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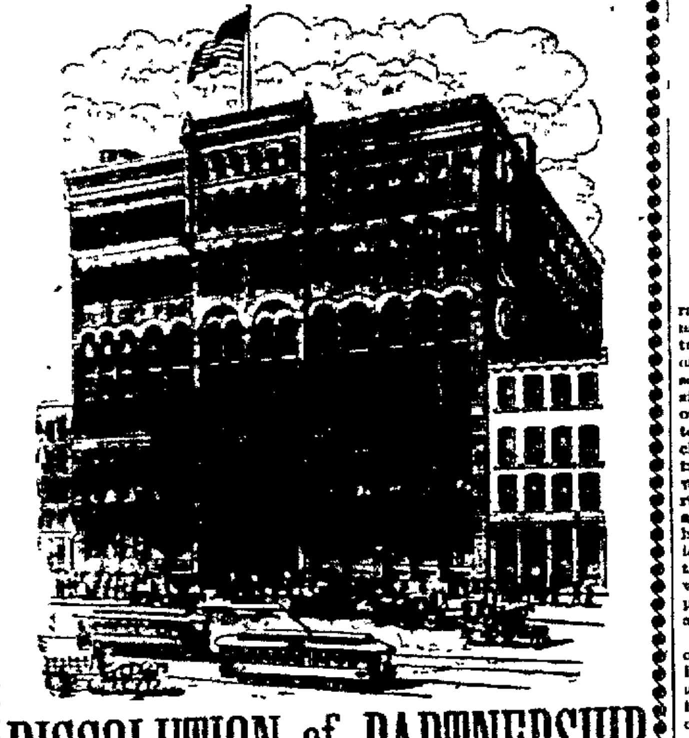

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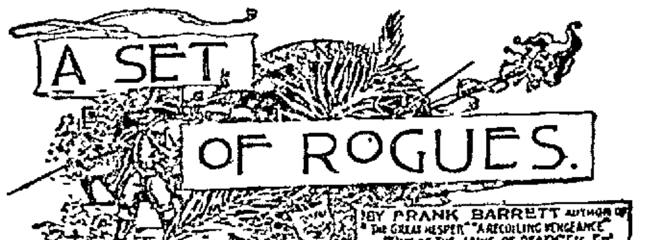

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I must speak now of Moll, her admirable carriage and sober conduct in these new circumstances which would have turned the heads of most others. Never once to my knowledge did she lose her self possession on the most trying occasion, and this was due, not alone to her own shrewd wit and understanding, but to the subtle intelligence of Don Sanchez, who in the character of an old and trusty friend was ever by her side, watchful of her interest (and his own), ready at any moment to drop in her ear a quiet word of warning or counsel. By his advice she had taken into her service a most commendable, proper old gentlewoman, one Mrs. Margery Butterby, who as being the widow of a country parson was very orderly in all things and particularly nice in the proprieties.

This worthy good soul was of a cheery chatty disposition of very pleasing manners and a genteel appearance and so, though holding but the part of housekeeper, she served as an agreeable companion and a respectable guardian whose mere presence in the house removed any question that might have arisen from the fact of three men living under the same roof with the young and beautiful mistress of Hurst Court. Moreover she served us as a very useful kind of mouthpiece, for all those marvelous stories of her life in Barbary, of the pirates we had encountered in rescuing her from the Turk, etc., with which Moll would beguile away any tedious half hour for the mere amusement of company, Mrs. Butterby's wonder and surprise [illegible] tell stories of [illegible] children this good woman repeated with many additions of her own [illegible] herself were all to our advantage. This was the more fitting, because [illegible] spreading that the lost heiress had returned to Hurst Court [illegible] far and wide and it was nothing but [illegible] who had known Sir W. Godwin in bygone times called to see his daughter. And [illegible] Moll's tact was taxed to the utmost [illegible] who had known [illegible] as an infant expected that she should remember some [illegible] But she was [illegible] the [illegible] feigning [illegible] first [illegible] the lady if she had not worn a cherry dress with a beautiful stomacher [illegible] that a gentleman if he had not given her a [illegible] for a token and [illegible] these shrewd shafts hit their mark, the lady though she might have forgotten her gown remembering she had a very becoming stomacher at that time, the gentleman believing that he did give her a lock [illegible] and so forth from very vanity.

Then Moll's lofty carriage and her beauty would remind them of their dear lost friend Mrs. Godwin in the heyday of her youth and all agreed in admiring her beyond anything and though Moll [illegible] many slips [illegible] things [illegible] yet they were ready to attribute to her living so long in a barbarous country and were as readily glossed over. Indeed nothing could surpass Moll's [illegible] conduct on these occasions. She would lard her conversation with those scraps of Italian she learned from me

To my strumming she sings a Moorish song.

and sometimes affecting to have forgot her own tongue she would stumble in a word and turning to Don Sanchez ask him the English of some Moorish phrase. Then one day there being quite a dozen visitors in her stateroom she brings down her Moorish dress and the bangles given her by friends at Lisbon to show the ladies, much to the general astonishment and wonder; then, being prayed to dress herself in these clothes she, with some hesitation of modesty, consents and after a short absence from the room returns in this costume looking lovelier than ever I had before seen, with the rings about her shapely bare arms and on her ankles, and thus arrayed she brings me a guitar and to my strumming sings a Moorish song, swaying her arms above her head and turning gracefully in their fashion, so that all were in an ecstasy with this strange performance. And the talk spreading, the number of visitors grew apace—as bees will flock to honey—and yielding to their urgent entreaties she would often repeat this piece of business, and always with a most winning grace that charmed every one. But she was most a favorite of gentlemen and elderly ladies, for the younger ones she did certainly put their noses out of joint, since none could at all compare with her in beauty nor in manner either, for she had neither the awkward shyness of some nor the boldness of others but contrived ever to steer neatly betwixt the two extremes by her natural self possession and fearlessness.

Of all her new friends, the most eager in courting her were Sir Harry Upton and his lady (sister to the Crayse) and they, being about to go to London for the winter, did press Moll very hard to go with them that she might be presented to the king, and, truth to tell, they would not have had to ask her twice had she been governed only by her own inclination. She was mad to go—that audacious spirit of adventure still working very strong in her—and she, like a winning gamester, must forever be playing for higher and higher stakes. But we, who had heard enough of his excellent but lawless majesty's court to fear the fate of any impulsive, beauteous young woman that came within his sway, were quite against this. Even Don Sanchez, who was so innocent, did persuade her from it with good, strong arguments, showing that despite his worldliness, he did really love her as much as 'twas in his withered heart to love any one. As for Dawson, he declared he would sooner see his Moll in her winding sheet than in the king's company, adding that 'twould be time enough for her to think of going to court when she had a husband to keep her out of mischief. And so she refused this offer (but with secret tears, I believe). "But," says she to her father, "if I'm not to have my own way till I'm married, I shall get me a husband as soon as I can."

And it seemed that she would not have to look far or wait long for one either. Before a month was passed at least half a dozen young sparks were courting her, they being attracted not only by her wit and beauty but by the report of her wealth, it being known to all how Simon had enriched the estate. And 'twas this abundance of suitors which prevented Moll from choosing any one in particular; else had there been but one I believe the business would have been settled very quickly. For now she was in the very flush of life, and the blood that flowed in her veins was of no lukewarm kind.

But here [illegible] I must keep all my strings in harmony [illegible] quit Moll [illegible] father. That first hint [illegible] bringing him to [illegible] dash of cold water [illegible] that was neither [illegible] for now was he compelled [illegible] his life [illegible] apart from his [illegible] which [illegible] church [illegible] self control [illegible] for gentle [illegible] natural [illegible] rather strengthened than stifled by repression, as one's hunger by starving. To add to this he now saw his Moll more bewitching than ever [illegible] the exaltation of her wit and a [illegible] stimulating that admiration which he dared not express. He beheld her [illegible] courted openly by all, while he [illegible] for her [illegible] no right to [illegible] stifle his desires and [illegible] inclinations which constraint [illegible] chains binding down [illegible] thrown [illegible] into his being, so that he did live most of these days in a veritable torment, yet for Moll's sake was he very stubborn in his resolution [illegible] and when he could no longer endure to stand and [illegible] while others were enjoying her in sprightly conversation he would [illegible] his chamber and [illegible] apart from her call.

These self rangings were not unperceived by Moll, who also had strong feeling [illegible] and therefore could comprehend [illegible] torture, and she would [illegible] opportunity [illegible] herself in his arms and [illegible] her heart [illegible] with tender kisses and whispering words of hope [illegible] her [illegible] And one day when Jack [illegible] everything [illegible] if he would. But this [illegible] he would [illegible] rather than she should fall from her high state and [illegible] that such sweet kisses [illegible] amply compensate him for his fast [illegible] laughing lightly below as if [illegible] were already [illegible]

CHAPTER XVII.

On the eve of Michaelmas day Simon returned from London whither he had gone two days before to raise the money he had promised, and calling upon me to the stateroom [illegible] and him seated at his table with a most woeful [illegible] on his face and his eyes streaming more copiously than usual. And with most abject humility he told me that doing the utmost that lay in his power he had not been able to persuade his goldsmith to lend more than £1,000 on [illegible] title deeds. Nor had he got that, he declared, but that the goldsmith knew him for an honest and trustworthy man whom he would credit beyond any other in the world, for the [illegible] being given to Judith Godwin's succession there was always peril of dispute and lawsuits which might make these papers of no value at all, the king's ministers vying one with another to please their master by bringing money rightly or wrongly into the treasury, and this indeed may have been true enough.

"But," says he, "all will go well if thee wilt have but a little patience for awhile. Tomorrow my rents will come in, and I will exact to the last farthing, and there are parcels of land I may sell maybe for instant payment, though 'twill be at a fearsome loss," (in spring his eyes) "but I will do it rather than put thee to greater uncommodity, and so ere the end of the week thou must safely count on having yet another £1,000 which with [illegible] the make-weight upon half the sum promised. And thus, dear good friend," adds he slyly, "thee mayst well take on account of thine own share, and [illegible] dispute thy right, for [illegible] all. And from what I saw of him, smoking of pipes in the public way and drinking with any low fellows in alehouses, this Captain Evans is but a pretty [illegible] man who may be easily put off with a pound or two [illegible] pleasures, and, as for the parish grandees he doth seem so content to be with our mistress that I doubt he needs no pretext for quitting her [illegible] of a haughty proud nature [illegible] he should seem to claim his own, to the prejudice of a merchant who hath naught but his capital to live upon. And I do implore thee, good friend, to lay this matter before my mistress in such a way that she may not be wroth with me."

I told him I would do all he could expect of me in reason, but bade him understand that his chance of forgiveness for having broke his first engagement depended greatly upon his exactitude in keeping the second, and that he might count on little mercy from us if the other two £1,000 were not forthcoming the next day. So I took the money and gave him a quittance for it, signing it with my false name, James Hopkins, but, reflecting on this when I left him, I wished I had not. For I clearly perceived that by this forgery I laid myself open to very grievous consequences. Moreover taking of this solid money, disguise it how I would, appeared to me nothing short of downright robbery, be it whose it might.

In short, being now plunged up to my neck in this business, I felt like a foolish lad who hath waded beyond his depth in a rapid current, hoping I might somehow get out of it safely but with very little expectation. However the sight of all this gold told up in scores upon the table in our closed room served to quiet these qualms considerably. Nevertheless I was not displeased to remember our bargain with Don Sanchez, feeling that I should breathe more freely when he had taken this store of gold out of my hands, etc. Thus did my mind waver this way and that, like a weathercock to the blowing of contrary winds.

'Twas this day that Moll, as I have said, dressed herself in her Moorish clothes for the entertainment of her new friends, and Dawson, hearing her voice, yet not daring to go into the stateroom where she was, must needs linger on the stairs listening to her song and craning his neck to catch a glimpse of her through the open door below. Here he stands in a sort of ravishment, sucking in her sweet voice and the sounds of delight with which her guests paid tribute to her performance, feeding his passion, which like some fire, grew more fierce by feeding till he was well nigh beside himself. Presently out comes Moll from her stateroom, all glowing with exercise, flushed with pleasure, a rich color in her cheek and wild fire in her eyes, looking more witching than any siren. Swiftly she crosses the hall and runs up the stairs to gain her chamber and reclothe herself, but half way up Dawson stops her and clasping her about cries hoarsely in a transport:

"Thou art my own Moll—my own sweet Moll!" adding, as she would break from him to go her way, "Nay, child, you shall not go till you have bussed me!"

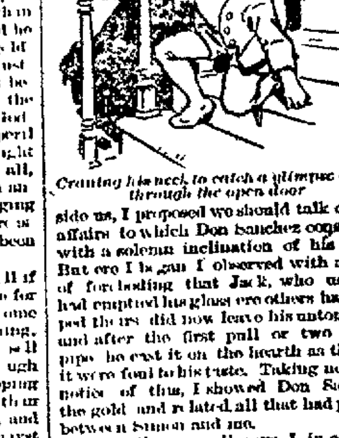
Then she [illegible] hesitating a moment betwixt prudence and her warmer feelings, suddenly yields to the impulse of her heart [illegible] turned maybe with success and delight, and flinging her arms about his neck gives him a hearty kiss and then bursts away with a light laugh.

Jack watches her out of sight and then, when the moment of escape is past, he looks below to see if there be any danger, and there he spies Don Sanchez regarding him from the open door where he stands as if to guard it. With not a sign the don turns on his heel and goes back into the room, while Dawson, with a miserable hangdog look, comes to me in my chamber where I am counting the gold, and confesses his folly with a shamed face, cursing himself [illegible] for his indiscretion, which at this rate must ruin all ere long.

This was no great surprise to me, for I myself had seen him clip his dear daughter's hand when he thought no one was by, and more than once the name of Moll had slipped out when he should have spoken of Mistress Judith.

These incidents threw us both into a very grave humor, and especially I was tormented with the reflection that a forgery could be proved against me if things came to the worst. This danger [illegible] was not slight, for though all in the house loved Moll dearly and would willingly do her no hurt, yet the servants should they notice how Mistress Judith stood with Captain Evans must needs be prating, and there's no [illegible] would soon [illegible] the Lord knows where. Thereupon I thought it as well to preach Jack a sermon and caution him to greater prudence, and this he took in amazing good part, not bidding me mind my own business, as he might at another time, but assenting very submissively to all my hints of disaster and thanking me in the end for speaking my mind so freely. Then, seeing him so sadly downcast, I [illegible] to give a [illegible] after [illegible] bade him take the matter not too much to heart, promising that with a little practice he would soon acquire a habit of self restraint and so all would go well. But he made no response save by shaking his head sorrowfully, and would not be comforted.

When all were abed that night we three men met in my chamber, where I had set the heap of money on the table together with a dish of tobacco and a bottle of wine for our refreshment, and then the don having lit him a cigarro and we our pipes, with full glasses beside us, I proposed we should talk of our affairs, to which Don Sanchez consented with a solemn inclination of his head. But ere I began I observed with a pain of foreboding that Jack, who usually had emptied his glass ere others had sipped theirs, did now leave his untouched, and after the first pull or two at his pipe he cast it on the hearth as though it were foul to his taste. Taking no open notice of this, I showed Don Sanchez the gold and related all that had passed between Simon and me.



Craning his neck to catch a glimpse of her through the open door.

"Happily, señor," says I in conclusion, "here is just the sum you generously offered to accept for your share and we give it you with a free heart, Evans and I being willing to wait for what may be forthcoming."

"Is it your wish both that I take this [illegible]," laying his hand on the money and looking from me to Dawson.

"Ay," says he, "'tis but a tithe of what is left to us and not a hundredth part of what we owe to you."

"Very good," says the don. "I will carry it to London tomorrow."

"Not surely, señor," says I, "you will not quit us so soon."

Don Sanchez rolls his cigarro in his lips, looking me straight in the face and somewhat sternly, and asks me quietly if I have ever found him lacking in loyalty and friendship.

"In truth, never, señor."

"Then why should you imagine I mean to quit you now when you have more need of a friend in this house" (with a sideward glance as toward Moll's chamber) "than ever you before had?" Then, turning toward Jack, he says, "What are you going to do, Captain Evans?"

Dawson pauses, as if to snatch one last moment for consideration, and then, nodding at me, "You'll not leave my Moll, Kit?" says he, with no attempt to disguise nature.

"Why should I leave her? Are we not as brothers, you and I?"

"Ay; I'd trust you with my life," answers he, "and, more than that, with my—Moll! If you were her uncle, she couldn't love you more, Kit, and you will stand by her, too, señor?"

The don bowed his head.

"Then when you leave tomorrow I'll go with you to London," says Jack.

"I shall return the next day," says Don Sanchez.

"And I shall not, God help me!" says Jack bitterly.

"Give me your hand," says the don, but I could speak never a word and sat staring at Jack in a maze.

"We'll say naught of this to her," continues Jack. "There must be no farewells. I could never endure that. But it shall seem that I have gone with you for company and have fallen in with old comrades, who would keep me for a carousing."

"But without friends, alone, what shall you do there?" says I, heartstricken at the thought of his desolation. The don answers for Jack.

"Make the best of this lot with a stout heart, like any other brave man," says he. "There are natural hardships which every man must bear in his time, and this is one of them." Then, lowering his voice, he adds, "Unless you would have her die an old maid she and her father must part sooner or later?"

"Why, that's true, and yet, master," says Jack, "I would have you know that I'm not so brave but I would see her now and then."

"That may be ordered readily enough," says the don.

"Then do you tell her, señor, I have but gone a junketing, and she may look to see me again when my frolic's over."

The don closed his eyes as one in dubitation and then says, lifting his eyebrows, "She is a clever woman—shrewd beyond any I have ever known. Then why treat her as you would a foolish child? You must let me tell her the truth when I come back, and I warrant it will not break her heart, much as she loves you."

"As you will," says t'other. "'Twill be all one to me," with a sigh.

"This falls out well in all ways," continues the don, turning to me. "You will tell Simon, whose suspicion we have most to fear, that we have handed over 4,000 of these pieces to Captain Evans as being most in need, we ourselves choosing to stay here till the rest of our claim is paid. That will account for Evans going away and give us a pretext for staying here."

"I'll visit him myself, if you will," says Jack, "and wring his beard to show my gratitude. I warrant I'll make him wince, such a grip will I give him, and I'll talk of nothing else but seas and winds and the manner of ship I'll have for his money."

The following morning before Moll was stirring Don Sanchez and Dawson set forth on their journey and I going with them beyond the park gates to the bend of the road, we took leave of each other with a great show of cheerfulness on both sides. But, Lord! My heart lay in my breast like any lump of lead, and when Jack turned his look on me the tears sprung up in my eye as though indeed this was my brother and I was never to see him more. And long after he was out of sight I sat on the bank by the roadside sick with pain to think of his sorrow in going forth like this, without one last loving word of parting from his dear Moll to find no home in London, no friend to cheer him, and he the most companionable man in the world.

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LAST CENTURY HIGHWAYMEN.

When They Went to the Scaffold, Titled Ladies Wept For Them.

The gentlemen of the road was long the terror of the highway between Kensington and Knightsbridge. As late as the very [illegible] a detachment of light horse was employed to patrol nightly from Hyde park corner to the former place. Even then passengers waited until a party could be made up sufficiently strong for mutual protection, a bell being rung when a start was deemed prudent. An extract from Lady Cowper's diary in 1715 speaks volumes:

"I was at Kensington, where I intended to stay as long as the camp was in Hyde park, the roads being so secure by it that one might come from London at any time in the night without danger, which I did very often."

The romance which such writers as Ainsworth have given to the highwaymen is not [illegible] highly colored as may be supposed. Turpin, his brief term of [illegible] was a man of note, the darling of the fair sex, the hero of play and ditty. He danced at Ranelagh and dined at the clubs with impunity, and when at last he became notorious enough to be worth apprehension he passed in triumphal procession from Newgate to Tyburn dressed in the newest fashion, bowing gracefully to the windows, where ladies of position shed real tears of grief, and gayly quaffing a farewell cup with admiring friends of his own sex.

The courtly McLean—grocer and gallant—made Hyde park his chief scene of action. Here on a November night in 1749 he nearly put an end to Horace Walpole himself. That gentleman's coach was stopped by McLean and his accomplice, Plunket, as he was returning from Holland House. A pistol, accidentally going off, grazed the skin under his eye, and stunned him. "The ball went through the top of the chariot, and if I had sat an inch nearer to the left side must have gone through my head." But he freely forgave the fascinating scoundrel, when the law at last intervened.

He writes: "My friend McLean is still the fashion. Have not I reason to call him my friend? He says if the pistol had shot me he had another for himself. Can I do less than say I will be hanged if he is?" He gives an amusing description of the rush that was made to see the condemned man in Newgate. Three thousand people visited him in his cell on the first Sunday after the sentence, so that he fainted twice from the heat. The whole members of White's came in a body. Lady Caroline Petersham and other ladies of title wept over him and uttered broken words of comfort. "Some of the brightest eyes were at this time in tears."—Atalanta.

Got It Mixed.

"When is a ship like a woman? When she is in stays."

"By George," exclaimed Fenderson when he heard this old timer, "I'll spring that on the boarders tonight!" and he did. When they had all given it up, he exclaimed with pride and pleasure in his eyes, "When it has its corset on—no, that doesn't sound just right either. But I'm sure it was something about corsets, and it struck me as pretty cute when I heard it."—Boston Transcript.

WHY IS IT?

Some find work where some find rest,
And so the weary world goes on;
I sometimes wonder which is best;
The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,
And so the dreary night hours go;
Some hearts beat where some hearts break;
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some wills faint where some wills fight,
Some love the tent and some the field.
I often wonder who are right—
The ones who strive or those who yield.

Some hands fold where other hands
Are lifted bravely in the strife,
And so through ages and through lands
Move on the two extremes of life.

Some feet halt where some feet tread
In tireless march a thorny way,
Some struggle on where some have fled;
Some seek when others shun the fray.

Some swords rust where others clash;
Some fall back where some move on;
Some flags furl where others flash
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and brave.
They will not rest till roses creep
Around their names above a grave.
—Father Ryan.

HOW HE WORKED A [illegible]

The Sheep Mountaineer [illegible] College Bred Inquirer.

"How do we work a mine?" [illegible] ed the Sheep mountaineer. "Well, you unsophisticated, undeveloped outcropping of the land of the rising sun, I'll proceed to enlighten your benighted college bred understanding."

The college bred young man from the land of the rising sun sat down on a $300 to the ton chunk of ore and turned his undivided attention to listening to a discourse on mineralogy.

"We first prospect around until we find a tunnel in on the jugular vein and a pile of ore on the dump. Then if the other feller ain't looking we jump. Then we proceed to sink a shaft on the float, gather all the gangue and sack it, being careful to preserve technical phrases in mineralogical science in so doing. Then we prospect the stockholders with an assessment, and if they don't come down put in a blast. At this point we call the roll, grab a No. 4 warranted not to rip, wear, tear, ravel, out or run down at the heel rugical, tragical, irrasive smelter and run up our stack. If the other feller holds the best hand, the stack will diminish, and we consequently drift for a pay streak. If we don't get through drifting by fall, it's the first thing we go at in the spring. We now concentrate our efforts, and if the silver panned out don't have the eagle stamped on it we sample the outcropping in every saloon within a radius of ten miles and take a fresh chew of tobacco. Then we get to work in earnest, salt the dump and go east and sell all the stock we can. We return, renew our grub pile, pack it into the cabin and wait for spring to open and the snow to go off. During this period we amuse ourselves playing seven up for the drinks. We then import a mining and civil engineer, run a few levels, crosscut for another assessment, get it, cave in the shaft and abandon the property. Then"— The Sheep mountaineer paused for a moment to catch his breath, but the moment was fatal to his learned discourse, for the college bred young man from the land of the rising sun feebly reached for his pick, staggered slowly to his feet, looked wildly through the limpid atmosphere toward the summit of Sheep mountain and disappeared behind the giant outcroppings of the Lilly Eliza lode.—Lamp City Miner.

STEAMER CHAIRS.

A Piece of Furniture That Has Developed Through Ocean Travel.

Steamer chairs were, when first made in this country, called Devonshire chairs. They were fashioned after a chair used in Devonshire, England, on verandas and lawns and in smoking rooms and were first made here for the same uses. The Devonshire chairs were rather larger and more elaborate than the steamer chair.

The use of this chair on steamers was begun about 25 years ago. It soon became so popular that it received its present name. Chairs of this style are still sold for land use, both indoor and outdoor, and their use ashore is increasing. The principal manufacturer of these chairs in New York sells them in almost if not quite every state in the Union and in Central America, South America and as far away as Australia.

Steamer chairs are made of maple, of oak and of walnut, and they range in price from $2.50 to $6. Children's steamer chairs were introduced not long ago, but not many are sold. When steamer chairs first began to be used, one man in this city made a small fortune by selling them on the piers on sailing days. As much as $15 was paid to him for a chair. For some years this man controlled the best of the chair selling privileges, but others took up the business, and his large profits were soon materially cut down by competition.

For a time sellers of chairs on the piers handled more steamer chairs than the regular dealers. The practice which then sprung up of offering chairs in the street on sailing days in the open space in front of the pier shed is still continued to some extent. This space is called the farm. There are offered on sailing days fruit, tinware and other supplies such as steerage passengers might require, and steamer chairs and other folding chairs.

There is a company that makes a business of renting steamer chairs. A number of the larger steamship companies now rent steamer chairs to passengers. The charge for a steamer chair across the Atlantic is from 50 cents to $1.

Common as their use has become, it is estimated that not much more than half the total number of ocean travelers provide themselves with steamer chairs.—New York Sun.

Not His Turn to Laugh.

Stranger—You are the only gentleman in the room.

Guest—In what way, sir?

Stranger—When I tripped in the dance and went sprawling on the floor, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh.

Guest—The lady is my wife and I paid for the dress.—London Tit-Bits.

The code of society is stronger with some persons than that of Christ, and many a man who would not scruple to thrust his fingers in his neighbor's pocket would forego peas rather than use his knife as a shovel.—Lowell.

It is said that there are 12 families in New York each of which has over $500,000 invested in diamonds.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores.

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WELL it will be T. B. Clark county treasurer after January 1st.

HON. THOMAS B. REED will be speaker of the 54th Congress.

THE 54th Congress will convene on Monday the second day of December.

THE overwhelming Republican victories of 1893, 1894 and 1895 ought to open the eyes of that consecrated knight of free trade, Grover Cleveland, that the people are opposed to such folly and will not submit to it any longer.

FOR the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1894, there were exported 803,111 bushels of potatoes. For the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1895, there were exported 418,221 bushels. How the farmers are capturing the markets of the world under the Wilson-Gorman tariff!

THIS is really too bad. The Democrats thought it a grand scheme to admit Utah to statehood in the hope that the new State would be sufficiently grateful for the act to elect two Democratic United States Senators, but the bait failed to work and Utah will send two Republicans instead.

THE Republicans have this consolation in McKean county that nothing was said against Mr. Tate during the campaign that could not have been uttered before his wife without causing her one heart pang. How much better it would be if all political campaigns were conducted on the same principles.

THE most remarkable case approaching depopulation is that of Gravesend, N. Y. In 1893 when Boss McKane, who now reposes so pleasantly in Sing Sing, was the political manipulator on the Democratic side of the fence, the registration books showed 6,218 names. There must have been an epidemic raging there or else McKane's followers have emigrated, to account for the registry list falling off 4,221 names.

MANY shoe factories have closed, and the shipments for four weeks have been 24 per cent less than last year. The controlling fact is that hides have fallen half a cent for the week, and 27 per cent from the highest point, and leather is declining rapidly, but boot and shoe quotations are but slightly reduced. Nor has the demand for woolens improved, and every week the closing of additional mills is noted. A larger demand is expected when the next season opens but the heavy sales of wool, 36,151,250 lbs. in four weeks at the three chief markets, against 26,538,503 in 1892, indicates speculation rather than present consumption, the worsted mills have good trade and expect better prices.—*Dun.*

THERE has been a great deal of unnecessary talk over the city of Bradford supporting her local candidate regardless of party. Taking the vote of the election just past it is proven to be a mistake. B. F. Meyers, the Democratic candidate for State treasurer had 398 votes in the city of Bradford. J. H. Tate, Democratic candidate for county treasurer had 372 votes in this city. Tate ran behind the head of the State ticket 26 votes. B. F. Haywood, the Republican candidate for State Treasurer had 817 in Bradford, while T. B. Clark had 870 in his own home. Clark only ran ahead of the Republican state ticket 53 votes. Here is an election story knocked in the head that has been worked to its fullest capacity during the campaign to injure Mr. Clark.

AMERICA'S RELATION TO CUBA.

About one hundred and twenty years ago thirteen small, weak, dissatisfied colonies were struggling with one of the most powerful nations of the world, struggling to throw off the yoke of oppression, striving for liberty. At this time our noble Washington was putting forth his utmost exertions to collect, maintain and train an army to win a cause most sacred. Every American knows under what difficulties he labored; every American praises his name and holds it as a symbol of true patriotism. His calm, dignified manner was praised and revered by his soldiers, noticed and admired by his enemies. Those times were troublesome for our national hero and his fellow soldiers. Yet in the midst of them his soul suddenly reveled in joy, his great heart burned with pleasure, his hopes were animated, his anticipations were great, his thought was of success. Why? Because France, an enemy of England, had sided in with the colonies and would soon furnish them aid—assistance most timely, and which has ever been praised by a liberty-loving people.

At the present time there is a little island, Cuba by name, struggling for freedom with a nation classed among the great powers; struggling alone and unaided, animated with the hope which characterizes all truly great people. We sympathize with her, but our officers in whom we place our trust and confidence, who are supposed to carry out our plans and wishes, who represent us and who should act according to our dictation, lack the moral courage to express our desires. In 1860 Spain was not backward about acknowledging the Confederate States as belligerent. A cause so unholy was sanctioned by her. Then what can be our duty when liberty most sacred and holy is involved? How did America honor France for her aid? The French nation has always been honored by America, and in many ways, but mostly by the respect and reverence which we feel for her. In the same way Cuba would be forever grateful to these United States for any aid which would help them secure the prize for which they are fighting so bravely—fair liberty. Our country has more than once demonstrated its love of liberty. The course which this country has taken against that oppressed little island has been both cowardly and shameful.

America, which is "the home of the brave and the land of the free," dares not proclaim Cuba a belligerent. Under Democratic administration America's mandates would not long "make tyranny tremble." PATRIOT.

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay, but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c. Sold by McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF McKEAN COUNTY,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

DISTRICTS	State Treas'r.				Judges of the Superior Court.																					County Treas'r.			
	Haywood, R	Meyers, D	Berry, pro.	Dawson, peo.	Beaver, R	Willard, R	Wickham, R	Rice, R	Reeder, R	Orlady, R	Yerkes, D	Moorhead, D	Noyes, D	Smith, D	Bechtel, D	Magee, D	Campbell, pro	Lathrop, pro	Merrell, pro	Vail, pro	Hoffer, pro	Stevens, pro	Stevenson, peo	Coughlin, peo	Ibbeson, peo.	T. B. Clark, R	J. H. Tate, D	E. F. Cornell, pro	S. L. Rhodes, peo.
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ANOTHER!

The Victory this Year Equals That of last Throughout the United States.

"PENSY" DOES HER DUTY.

Old McKean Rolls up Her Usual large Majority. Clark an easy Winner in the Treasurership Race.

McKean County last Tuesday plainly defined her position and there is no question but that she belongs to the Republican column. Bradford city stood nobly by her candidate, T. B. Clark. We also wish to congratulate the city on the prospect of having a public building. The Republicans of Kane and vicinity are deserving of the highest commendation for the noble manner in which they stood up for Republican principles, nothwithstanding the many reports that had gone out to the contrary that the Republicans of Kane would slaughter the ticket. The MINER congratulates the protectionists of the young mountain city. The Republicans throughout the county did nobly. 'Tis true that some sections of the county turned a cold shoulder to Mr. Clark, but this will all be forgotten by November, 1896, when every Republican in the county will fall into line and support the Republican Presidential candidate and roll up a majority of 3,000. Let us work for this, and with a united front march on to greater victories. We have the enemy on the run; they are entirely demoralized and will be unable to recover from this their third consecutive defeat. Let our watch word be "Patriotism, Protection and Prosperity."

Well! Well! The Keystone State still holds her proud position, and look at the grand array of States that are clustering around her, striving to keep pace with the noble old commonwealth in showing to the world that America is for those who love her and not those who are striving to build up the plutocracy of Europe.

First on the list comes Ohio, with 100,000 majority and the western reserve will assume her proper position in the sisterhood of states by having two Republican United States Senators for the first time in 28 years.

Then follows the Empire State, with about 85,000 majority. The only regretable matter about the whole thing is that Tammany has gone back to her vomit, but she will soon become nauseated with her own filth and be redeemed in 1896.

New Jersey has whirled into line with about 25,000 majority, and the race track scallawag will find it necessary to take to the woods.

Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Massachusetts are all in line, with largely increased majorities.

And there is "My Maryland," which has finally cut loose from her hide bound free trade folly and joined with her sister states for protection. She has evidently been Gormandized enough.

"The dark and bloody ground" of Kentucky for the first time in her history came very near escaping, if she has not done so, from the thralldom of hide-bound Democracy in which she has been held for 103 years. She is to be congratulated on her brighter prospect in view in the near future.

Virginia and Mississippi are still firmly held in rock-ribbed Democracy's grasp, but it will not be for long, for free-trade clouds are rapidly being dispersed by the bright sunlight of protection that is sweeping over our land like a mighty avalanche.

May the day be rapidly speeded that will open the eyes of these deluded free-traders and drive away this nightmare that is holding them back from proper position where they justly belong.

THE vote on the proposition to change the rules governing the mode of making nominations by the Republicans of this county, was carried by a large majority. The vote from 30 districts showing 1,405 for, and 525 against a change.

LITERARY NOTES.

The early portrait of Lincoln, which forms the frontispiece of McClure's *Magazine* for November, shows that Lincoln was a very handsome and dignified young man. It is not positively known at what age this picture was taken. It looks certainly fifteen years younger than any hitherto published portrait of Lincoln. The daguerreotype is owned by the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln.

"The Holiday Dance at Worrosquoyacke" is the title of Mrs. Burton Harrison's latest and best short story, a two-part novelette, which opens most delightfully in the November *Ladies' Home Journal.* It deals with New York fashionables, first at the Horse Show and subsequently in Virginia, the personages and environments appearing to the author's happiest effects. The story is concluded in the December *Journal* and is artistically illustrated by W. T. Taylor. Dr. Parkhurst has a paper on "The Father's Domestic Headship." An interesting description of "Girl Life in Modern Jerusalem" is given by United States Consul E. S. Wallace, and illustrated by Eric Pape. Thomas Wentworth Higginson selects for "A Young Girl's Library" one hundred books by American authors, best adapted to the instruction of girls of fifteen and many other interesting articles of Sorts. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia; one dollar per year, ten cents per copy.

The Monthly Musical Gem for October, published by the Hitchcock Publishing House 385 Sixth Ave., New York, is filled with bright gems by the best authors. Sample copies 15cts.

Big Excitement in Town.

Over the remarkable cures by the grandest specific of the age, Bacon's Celery King, which acts as a natural laxative, stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and kidneys and is nature's great healer and health renewer.

If you have kidney, liver and blood disorder do not delay, but call at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, and C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Horses for Sale.

15 head. Workers, general purpose and driving horses. Some good bargains, 1895 prices. A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Oct. 25th, 1895. 13-3t.

A. G. Bartley, of Magic, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. A. W. Colegrove.

Notice.

Came to the premises of the undersigned last Sunday night a dark bay horse. He has a ring bone on one hind foot and white star in forehead. The owner is requested to come forward and claim property and pay charges.
t f. GEORGE IRONS.

Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work. A. W. Colegrove.

Bucknell University.

The best school is the cheapest. Nearly one million dollars invested in Bucknell University. John Howard Harris president. College with four courses of study. Academic for boys; Ladies Institute and School of Music. For catalogue address W. C. Gretzinger, registrar, Lewisburg, Penna.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. A. W. Colegrove.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the subscriber about August 25th, last, a large black cow. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
13 3t. HENRY WRIGHT,
Marvin Creek

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Samples free. Salary on commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

Holiday Poultry.

All poultry for the holidays will be sold for 12½c per pound. Neatly drawn and promptly delivered. 45-9t.
JONES & CHURCH.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be a One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better results; better try it. A. W. Colegrove.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RIDING OF BICYCLES ON THE SIDEWALKS OF THE BOROUGH OF SMETHPORT, FIXING THE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND PRESCRIBING A MODE OF COLLECTION OF SUCH PENALTIES.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that from and after the passage of this ordinance, no person, male or female, shall ride a bicycle on any stone or plank sidewalk in the Borough of Smethport, and the riding of bicycles by any person on said sidewalk or sidewalks is hereby declared to be unlawful.

And the Burgess, High Constable, or any Constable of the Borough of Smethport is hereby authorized and empowered to arrest upon view, or, upon warrant duly issued, any person violating this ordinance, and take the offender before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace of said Borough, who shall proceed to hear and determine the cause in a summary manner. And any person who shall upon such hearing be found guilty of the violation of this ordinance shall be sentenced by the said Burgess or Justice of the Peace, as the case may be, to pay a fine of TWO DOLLARS and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, to be imprisoned in the Borough lock-up not exceeding twenty-four hours.

All ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed by unanimous vote of Council this 9th day of September, 1895.

FRANK KERNS,
J. H. DIEVER,
CHAS. McKEAN,
W. K. McCAMMON,
CHAS. W. LILLIBRIDGE,
A. T. PALMER.
Councilmen.

A. T. PALMER,
Sec'y Borough Council.

The above ordinance becomes a law without the approval of the Burgess, he having failed to return his approval or disapproval to the same within the statutory limit prescribed by the Act of Assembly in such cases.

A. T. PALMER,
Sec'y Borough Council.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4th, 1895.—Mr. Cleveland is worried about how, to approach the subject of increasing the revenues of the government, in his annual message to Congress, and no member of his Cabinet has so far been able to suggest any satisfactory solution of the trouble. If he ever thought the present tariff would produce enough money, which is very doubtful, he knows now beyond the shadow of a doubt that it will not. Of course he knows, as everybody else does, that Congress will legislate on this subject regardless of his recommendation, but that knowledge does not help him any. He knows also that unless the Democrats propose allowing the Presidential election to go by default it is absolutely necessary for that party to make some definite declaration on the subject, and that as the official head of the party he ought to make it in his message to Congress. For him to recommend raising the needed revenue by amendment of the tariff law would be to acknowledge the error of the Democratic party and himself on the tariff question. That he will not do, whatever he may think. Nothing is left then but to recommend an increase in internal revenue taxes and in the number of articles subject to such taxation, or both. He knows that no recommendation in that line would be popular, and it is not strange that he should be worried.

There is but one opinion among Republican Senators and members of the House who have been heard from. That is, that if the administration gets the money it will be through amendments to the tariff law, placing certain articles now free of duty, which enter into active competition with similar articles produced in the United States, upon the dutiable list, and increasing the duties upon other articles of foreign production, the low duties upon which now cripple a number of American industries by reducing the output of our mills and factories. It has been said that the Senate will not pass such amendments if adopted by the House, and that if it did Mr. Cleveland would veto them. Well, that is for the Senate and Mr. Cleveland to decide. The House is Republican, as is the country, and it is going to legislate on Republican lines, and if its legislation fails to become law the people will be appealed to, and they will see to it that after March 4, 1897 there will be a Republican Senate and President as well as a Republican House.

Representative Kirkpatrick, a good Republican who succeeds Hudson, Populist, as Congressman from the third Kansas district, is in Washington. When asked who was the favorite presidential candidate of Kansas' Republicans, he said: "I think McKinley has a little advantage in our State; he has visited us several times and made many admirers. But Mr. Reed also has many followers. The Kansans like a sturdy fighter such as the Maine man has proved himself. We would be well pleased with either of these two. Either can carry the State. Populism is a thing of the past and will cut no more figure in Kansas. My opinion is that next year, seeing themselves in such a hopeless minority, the Populists will support the Democratic electoral ticket in return for some favors in the selection of a State ticket. Right now there is no talk of such a combination, and, in fact, they profess to dislike each other intensely. Whether they fuse or not will be of no consequence to the Republicans, because no opposition ticket will have the slightest chance for success."

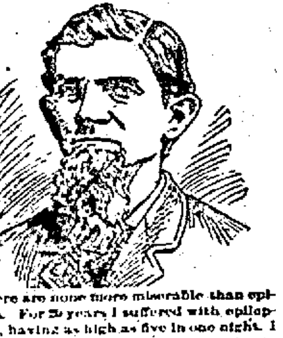
How earnest Pittsburg is about securing the Republican National Convention may be judged by the talk of Mr. C. T. Rawls, of that city, who is now in Washington helping the project along. He said, "Our citizens have already pledged themselves to contribute $65,000, and before the National Committee meets to decide on the matter they will have increased it to $100,000. About the only charge that is brought against us is lack of adequate hotel facilities, and yet we took care of the Grand Army meeting a little while ago in splendid style. I don't think there is any reason to fear that the delegates and visitors would suffer from poor accommodations. We have one of the greatest auditoriums in the country in our exposition building, which can by little alteration, be turned into a convention hall capable of seating 15,000 people."

The $25,000 a year which Don. M. Dickinson, of Michigan, is said to receive from the brewers because of his supposed influence with Mr. Cleveland and his consequent ability to look out for the brewing interest is in danger of being cut off. Mr. Dickinson has been sat upon by Mr. Cleveland in a manner that indicates the loss of whatever influence he may have had with the administration. Mr. Dickinson undertook to have two of the new gun boats authorized by Congress built by a Detroit firm, notwithstanding the treaty of 1815 with Great Britain, which prohibits either government building war ships on the great lakes. Secretary Herbert turned Mr. Dickinson down; he appealed to Mr. Cleveland, and now Mr. Cleveland has turned him down. It remains to be seen whether the brewers will also turn him down.

When the Chill Mists of the Morning

Hang like a pall over the surface of the earth, it will be well for you before venturing into the raw vaporous air, charged, perhaps, with the seeds of malaria or provocative of rheumatic twinges, to take a wineglassful of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and thus shield yourself from atmospheric influences threatening to health. If you happen to get snowed, sleeted or rained upon, use the same preventive, and avoid the rheumatism or a dangerous cold. The agreeable warmth infused into the circulation by this genial stomachic, its invigorating and regulating properties commend it to all appreciative of the fact that prevention is better than cure. Use the Bitters for dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness and kidney trouble, sick headache and debility.

THE Republicans of Potter County after one of the most bitterly contested political battles ever seen in that section, has been rewarded by a complete victory. The bitter fight that was made on Gillon for Sheriff and Raymond for Treasurer and the hand some majority each received only goes to show that their friends stood by them nobly through it all. The whole Republican county ticket was elected.



Epilepsy 20 Years.
Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher, was an extensive, successful expert manufacturer of lumber products. Attacked with epilepsy, he was obliged to give up his business. The attacks came upon him most inopportunely. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell, down a shaft in the mill, his injuries nearly proving fatal. Mr. Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, Feb. 16, '95.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Grant V. Stull. Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS of administration upon the estate of Grant V. Stull, late of Eldred township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Gilbert Moody, of Coryville, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

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20 styles of heaters—$3.00 and up.
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Smethport, Pa., Nov 8 1895

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Gleason will soon have an elegant line of frames to show you. Be sure and see them.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

—It's all over.

—Bring in your holiday advertisements.

—Hose boys fair commences next Tuesday.

—Now hunt up the best men for town officers.

—Clean up all the rubbish around your door yards.

—Take your best girl to the hose boys' fair next week.

—Mrs. John Forrest is improving. She is now able to sit up.

—Miss Grace McCoy is convalescent and will soon be able to ride out.

—Justice Ford has been adding some useful improvements to his residence.

—Dr. Honeyworth, the optician, will be here a week from to-day, the 15th.

—A new walk has been laid in front of the Episcopal chapel on Fulton street, which is a great improvement.

—Brady & Corsaw, of Olean, advertise holiday goods in this week's MINER. Read what they say elsewhere on this page.

—Farmers, gather up all your farming utensils and store them under shelter. Do not leave them exposed to the storms of winter.

—The man mentioned as "John" Swanson, in last week's MINER, as having found the money, was an error. It should have been H. P. Swanson.

—Does the borough ordinance prohibit the firing of guns and pistols within the borough limits? Respectfully submitted to the councilmen and burgess.

—Get your onions in proper shape for winter.

—Our fire laddies will expect your company at the opera house next week.

—The Bradford foot ball team beat the Jamestown team on the Pine street grounds last Saturday, 20 to 4.

—E. M. Roberts has resigned the position he has held with the Singer Sewing Machine Co. for some time past and will devote his time to pushing the grocery business.

—Our borough fathers should have a Curfew bell rung at 9 o'clock at night, warning all children that the proper place for them is home, unless by permission of their parents.

—B. A. McClure, Supt. of the C. & P. A. R. R., is credited with being the most practical railroad man, from every point of view, in the state of Pennsylvania.—Olean *Tramp*

—Clarence Melander, of Mt. Jewett came to Smethport last Monday and swore out an information against T. M. McClellan, editor of the Mt. Jewett *Herald*, for malicious libel.

—Last Sunday morning Pastor Halliwell informed the members of the Baptist church that he could stay with them this winter, being here half of the time, and his proposition was accepted.

—Ford's Red Front come out with a new advertisement this week. This is one of the most popular clothing establishments in Olean, and our readers should make an effort to call when in that city.

—There will be a practice game of foot-ball at Hamlin Park to-morrow between the two best elevens that can be picked from the material on hand. Everybody is invited to witness the game. Admission free.

—John S. Melvin Post 141 G. A. R. of Bradford, held a meeting last Saturday night at which resolutions of respect were drawn up and spread upon the post minutes over the death of their late comrade, Capt. W. B. Chapman.

—Set out a small bed of onion sets and cover them with a mulching of straw. In the spring you will be surprised with early green onions of your own raising. The same with peas, for they are both hardy and not easily affected by frosts.

—The governing board of the Western Pennsylvania Press Club met at Erie Saturday afternoon and completed arrangements for an excursion to the Atlanta exposition. The club will start from Philadelphia Monday, Nov. 11.—*Era*

—The members of the McKean county bar held a memorial service last Thursday afternoon in the court room over the death of Capt. W. B. Chapman. Resolutions of respect were presented and spread upon the court minutes. They will be found elsewhere in this issue.

—Charles Herrick, of Bradford, was brought to Castle Walker by Officer Spreeter Friday night on the charge of surety of the peace. This same individual was sentenced to Allegheny prison on March 31, 1894, for a term of one year and three months. He seems to have a penchant for stone walls.

—The Potter *Enterprise* speaks of a basket factory to be started up in connection with the Davalge and Wisert veneering works. The same paper also mentions a clothes pin factory to be an assured fact. Coudersport seems to have struck it rich as regards new enterprises.

—A representative of the MINER visited the studio of R. C. Gleason and was pleasantly surprised at its tasty arrangement. Mr. Gleason is an artist in neatness as well as in art. When in want of a good photo visit Gleason's parlors and you will be well suited and be greatly surprised at how well you look on a negative.

—The Smethport Hose Co. will hold their fair on the 12th, 13th and 14th of November. Do not fail to turn out and give the fire laddies a good send off. The boys are ever watchful over your property and when it is endangered they always respond nobly. Show your appreciation of their efforts by financial assistance, and thus encourage them.

—The persons who rang the bell at the Baptist church during service on Sunday evening committed an offense which might had they been caught, caused them trouble to avoid being committed to jail. We make this statement for the benefit of those who have no more respect for a religious meeting than to act as these young people did last Sunday night.

—The Eldred *Eagle* says, Attorneys P. R. Cotter and F. H. Shearman, of that town, have formed a partnership in the law business and have established an office in the Davis block, Bradford, over which branch Mr. Shearman will preside. Mr. Cotter's well known ability and Mr. Shearman's youthful energy and push will make a strong team. The MINER wishes the new firm success.

—The Root & Keating tannery at Port Allegany has shut down indefinitely. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment. The tannery at Allegany is to shut down for an indefinite period. Should the cessation of work at this plant continue for long it will entail great hardship among the large number of men with families, who depend upon it for a livelihood.—Olean *Echo*. How times are improving!

—N. J. Waring, of Franklinville, N. Y., arrived here last Friday with a requisition for B. H. Lampheer, the horse thief, who has been in jail since August 29th. There was some difficulty over the name as the requisition called for B. H. Lamberton, instead of Lampheer. Before the court Lampheer acknowledged that he was the man called for in the state papers, but it caused enough delay to miss the train and the officer and prisoner had to go around by Bradford.

—The beautiful American wild-flower the golden rod, which is so much admired that many persons have favored its adoption as our national emblem, is getting into disrepute. It is said to be poisonous.—*Era*. There never was such a display of bad taste shown in the selection of any object as there was shown in the selection of the golden-rod as our national flower. With an innumerable assortment to select from, there was chosen the most objectionable, both in flower and stem. Give us any other but the golden-rod.

—Judge Knapp was called upon at the unseemly hour of midnight last Saturday to go and call at the house of a man who had been indulging in too much "John Barleycorn," had frightened his wife almost to death and made it so uncomfortable for the children that one of them had to be taken to a neighbor's house. The Judge gave the besotted man some forcible advice, and told him if he committed such an offense again he would not get off so easily. We withhold the offender's name this time, but if repeated will give his name to the public. The effect of the Judge's advice was that the next day the reunited couple were out on our streets dressed in the finest of apparel, acting as though there had never been any difference between them.

—Fred Brownell has been beautifying the grounds around his pleasant new home.

—The ladies of Smethport appreciate the good work the MINER is doing in regard to street lights.

—The work of finishing the improvements at the Extract Works is being pushed very rapidly during this fine weather.

—The Smethport Maccabees will give a grand ball at the opera house on Thanksgiving night. Everybody will have a good time.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist chapel. A good program has been prepared to which all are invited to be present.

—The planking has been removed from the depot platform at East Smethport and gravel substituted in its place much to the gratification of the agent and his assistant—in a horn.

—On Tuesday last a train of 100 empty coal cars passed through East Smethport en route for Clermont. This is said to be the largest train ever pulled over the branch by one engine.

—The ladies of St. Luke's Guild invite the people of Smethport and vicinity to attend a parish tea to be given at the residence of Mrs. Earl Stook Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 9 o'clock, Nov. 12.

—A paper was circulated the first of the week by two ladies from Ormsby for contributions toward building a church at that place. Quite a snug sum was realized for this commendable object.

—The attention of the election boards is called to the fact that the law provides for two separate returns to be made out, one to be sealed and the other left open, and both brought to the prothonotary's office.

—As there was only one Democrat in town who showed proper judgment in placing his election bet, and that only to the extent of a five cent cigar, it is now proposed to make him chairman of the Democratic county committee.

—The Buffalo *News*, of Wednesday evening, contained an article to the effect that Rev. E. E. Helms was in the hospital in that place and could not live. This is an error for, while he is ill at the hospital, his condition is not dangerous.

—On our second page will be found a communication which clearly shows how the people in this section stand in regard to the trouble in Cuba, for we believe the article expresses the sentiments of nearly every citizen of McKean county.

—We place before our many readers this week a very interesting letter from John O. Dodge, who is at Munising, Mich., for the winter. His description of the hunting out there will set our nimrods wild. The good living which Chas. McKean enjoyed while up there will be an added inducement for them to take a trip to Michigan.

—The members and congregation of the Methodist church tendered a reception at the parsonage to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sanborn on Monday evening. A large gathering was in attendance and the evening passed very pleasantly. During the evening Prof. Eckels presented the pastor with a purse containing $12.00, as a slight token of esteem from their many friends.

—It is to be hoped that when next Hallowe'en comes around that our young men and boys will act a more gentlemanly part than they did in the one just passed. Such disgraceful transactions can only be the means of lowering those who take part in the uncalled for proceedings. Boys, strive to be gentlemen. A little innocent fun is all right, but breaking windows, tearing down signs, pulling up sidewalks and doorsteps is certainly no genuine sport, but malicious mischief.

—At the close of Sunday school at the Baptist church last Sunday Rev. G. W. Halliwell was presented with an elegant oak rocking chair by the members of his class. Mr. T. J. Gilbert made the presentation speech. Mr. Gilbert was at some disadvantage owing to the fact that it had been the intention of the class to make this a farewell token of their regard and esteem, but a short time previous an arrangement had been entered into whereby Mr. Halliwell will remain during the winter. At the close of Mr. Gilbert's remarks Rev. Halliwell thanked the donors for this very unexpected gift stating that it would be fully appreciated.

—One day this week as Judge Morrison was holding his driving horse in front of his residence while Mrs. Morrison was getting into the carriage, another rig came along which made a rattling noise. This startled the Judge's horse and caused him to jump, throwing the Judge to the ground and dragging him about 20 feet. One wheel of the wagon passed over his head, bruising it some. The horse ran up Main street, but Mrs. Morrison with great presence of mind succeeded in stopping him. The Judge was somewhat shaken up by striking on his disabled shoulder, but fortunately nothing serious followed.

—The Kane *Leader* of last Friday tells of a horrible case of brutality that occurred at Russell, about 8 miles south of Kane, on the day before. It seems that Thomas Rielly, a brute, frenzied by liquor, had assaulted his wife with murderous intent. The *Leader* says: "Neighbors had gathered around the door, but dared not enter because of the drunken fury of the husband, who defied them. Forcible entrance was gained by driving the man out. His wife lay on the bed in a pool of blood, weak, helpless and well nigh unconscious from a terrible beating administered by the man. Her whole body was terribly bruised, while from a long gash in one limb blood was flowing freely. Nor is this all. This wretch had prefaced his beating by pouring a kettle of hot water down the woman's back scalding the flesh horribly." A good dose of Maryland justice would suit this case and give Mr. Reilly a taste of his own medicine.

—It would be advisable for Geo. E. Fagnan if he wishes to stand "god father" to the noble Roman who seeks admission and adoption into "Uncle Sam's" family, to coach the petitioner more thoroughly on the principles of government as used in this great land. Last week our esteemed county treasurer brought several incipient "Cæsars" into court who were seeking citizenship, and when Judge Morrison asked one of them who was sheriff of McKean county, the son of Brutus did not know. "Who is county treasurer?" Same answer. "Who is President of the United States?" Here is where the Italian exhibited his knowledge to perfection. He clearly showed to the court that he was as well fitted as most applicants are in such cases for citizenship. He answered "George Fag." "Where does he live?" asked the court. "He liva in Bradford, he keeps da drugs store. He gooda man." The action of the court in refusing the application is highly commendable. No man is worthy of this great privilege who will not take the pains to learn something of our form of government.

—Come to the M. E. chapel next Wednesday evening, from 5:30 to 9 o'clock and get a New England supper for ten cents.

—The Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, D. D., Bishop of Pittsburg, will officiate in St. Luke's church on next Sunday evening.

—Wm. Tyler of Cole Creek, had a stroke of apoplexy on Tuesday night, at about 5 o'clock. He died Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock.

—A. L. Stickles has something of interest to those who are looking for bargains in this issue of the MINER. Read his ads. on another page.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hogarth were made supremely happy Thursday morning by the arrival of a ten pound baby girl. Leon is setting up the cigars and striving to look unconcerned.

—Owing to the rush in getting out the election returns the new time table of the P. A. & C. R. R. will not appear until next week. Trains depart from Port Allegany for Ulysses at 12:12 p. m., and leave Ulysses at 7:42 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

—A party of surveyors are busily engaged in surveying a line from Hazelhurst to Clermont, and rumor says Mr. Hazelton's road will be extended to Clermont. It has always been hoped by citizens of this borough that the road would eventually be extended to Smethport.

—At Winter Ave., Olean, N. Y., on Nov. 4th, 1895, Agustus Nelstrum, of Mt. Jewett, and Miss Maude Rifle, of Smethport, were united in marriage by the Rev. Joseph Dennis, pastor of the Ninth St. Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Nelstrum left on the afternoon train for Buffalo.

—Election boards could assist the returning board very much if, when they get the vote counted, they would take a ballot that had not been used and opposite each candidate's name in the square at the right of the name, write the number of votes he has received, and enclose a ticket in each return. By doing so there could be no mistakes made, and save the returning board endless trouble.

—The Swedish Lutheran congregation in this place have purchased the St. Luke's chapel for their place of worship for the sum of $1,200, $500 of which was paid in cash. Improvements are being added, and the Lutherans will have a very comfortable house of their own to worship in. They are to be congratulated.

—Last Wednesday as Ray Walters put his foot on the step of the delivery wagon of F. G. Lindholm & Co., the "old black" started on a run. This threw Ray against a hitching post in front of the store, but did not injure him. The horse ran to the barn and on the way overturned the wagon, breaking the seat and thills, also knocking out a few spokes. Fortunately no one was in the way of the animal.

—Report has reached us from Aiken that the school directors are neglecting their duty in regard to supplying the school at that place with fuel. Men who will assume such responsible positions as school directors and then leave the poor children to suffer from the cold where wood and gas are so plentiful as they are at Aiken there is no excuse for them and they should be placed in the school house some cold night in order to enjoy the same comforts that the children are compelled to suffer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broadbent drove from their home in Punxsutawney some time ago to visit their daughter Mrs. Chas. Bush of this borough. While at the home of Mrs. Bush their visit was brought to a sad end by the death of their little son Jessie aged 13 months. On Wednesday morning he was attacked by acute bronchitis and after intense suffering, from which there was no relief, death ended the little fellow's suffering on Thursday morning Oct. 24. The remains were taken to Punxsy for burial. The many friends sympathize with the bereaved parents.

—Died, At Corning, N. Y., Saturday, Nov. 2, 1895, Mrs. Eliza J. Smith, aged 76 years, 7 months and 3 days. Deceased was the widow of Herman R. Smith, who died in 1862 from illness contracted while serving in the late war. To them were born six children, the eldest of whom, Elmer C., who resides in Potter county, and Mrs. A. R. Cory of Farmers Valley, being twins. Next in age is Mrs. Clara E. Shaw of Corning, then Mrs. Mary V. McCammon and Mrs. Nettie M. Abbey, both of this place, and Willie, who died in infancy. Deceased was a member of the Episcopal church of this place. "Whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall not perish but have everlasting life."

Resolutions of Respect.

A resolution committee composed of Messrs. R. D. Hamlin, J. M. McClure and W. Weston submitted the following:

Whereas, Capt. William B. Chapman for 18 years a member of the bar of McKean county, having suddenly answered to death's summons, it is fitting that his brethren of the bar express their regret for his loss and their regard for him as a lawyer and fellow citizen. Now therefore,

Resolved, That it is with profound regret we learned of the untimely death of our respected brother. We all honored his genial ways and happy greetings. He was a good lawyer and a true friend, and his loss will be deeply deplored by the members of the bar of this and adjoining counties.

Resolved, That we sympathize with and sorrow for the family he loved and who was beloved by him. He was their idol.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and sent to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be given to the newspapers for publication, and that in honor of his memory the court do now adjourn.

R. D. Hamlin, Sheridan Gorton, S. W. Smith, P. R. Cotter, E. L. Keenan, J. M. McClure and E. R. Mayo made brief and eloquent remarks upon the goodness and kindliness of their late associate.

Dirty Family Linen.

Last Saturday Samuel Rockwell was brought before 'Squire Knapp by Officer Burlingame on two warrants. The first was for assault and battery on his wife Mary Rockwell, and the second was for surety of the peace. A hearing was had in the first case which showed that family matters were not as pleasant as they should be in married relations. Mrs. Rockwell swore that her husband had grabbed her and dragged her into a bed room, threw her on the bed, drew a quilt around her neck, stuffed a pillow in her mouth and left black and blue spots on her arms, side and thighs, besides injuring her wrists. Mrs. Rockwell was corroborated by two neighbor women as to the black and blue spots on her body. Mr. Rockwell told a different story and made himself out a much abused, lamb-like and hen-pecked husband. In the surety of the peace case there was nothing much brought out, but Mrs. Rockwell testified that she was in fear of her life. The two cases were settled for the time by the defendant agreeing to pay the costs, but on Monday morning Rockwell came up and gave bail for appearance at court. These jars have been going on for a long time and Mr. Rockwell swore that his esteemed better-half had left him sixteen times, and last winter a deed of separation had been drawn up, but love had predominated and they had become reconciled and, like two loving doves, had lived together until this last eruption. It is to be hoped that married people will keep their troubles at home and not let the world know of their family jars in a police court.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

H. A. Dutton, of Coudersport, visited the hub Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Newman returned home from Buffalo last Friday.

Mrs. Hogarth entertained the C. L. S. C. Club Tuesday p. m.

A. B. Palmer, of Palmerville, was in town Tuesday on business.

T. C. Wainman and wife, of Eldred, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Richmond is spending the week with relatives in town.

Rev. J. W. Sanborn returned home Saturday night from his eastern trip.

F. L. Andrews, of Coudersport, was a guest at the Central Wednesday.

J. H. Tew, one of Kane's prominent citizens, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison entertained the whist club Wednesday evening of this week.

J. W. Barker, of Colgville, greeted the MINER while in town on Wednesday.

W. W. Brewer, of Mt. Jewett, was telling the boys how it happened on Wednesday.

A. N. Heard, of Bradford, kindly remembered us while in town last Wednesday.

I. F. Schoonmaker, of Olean, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

W. P. Dennison, a staunch Republican from Norwich, was a pleasant caller last Friday.

Mrs. C. Herzog and little son, Ralph, left yesterday morning for a visit with Jamestown friends.

Mrs. Carrie Smith is teaching the East Smethport school in place of Mrs. Ralph Burdick.

Mrs. S. Green, of Port Allegany, has been visiting relatives and friends in town during the past week.

E. N. Maldaugh, of Washington D. C., a former resident of Duke Centre, was among our callers this week.

J. M. McElroy visited Bradford Saturday night to inspect the John S. Melvin Post, No. 141, G. A. R.

L. M. Strong, of Mormons, acted as return judge of Hamilton, 2nd district, and was here on Wednesday.

I. P. Fessenden, of Gardeau, was over as return Judge. Ike is one of the boys whom it is always a pleasure to meet.

Miss Susan Gorton, of Friendship, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of Sheridan Gorton for a couple of weeks.

Len Ryan returned home Monday from a visit to his grandfather in New York state and started for Kane the same night.

Hon. H. H. North and wife enjoyed the beautiful weather Monday by taking a pleasant drive from Bradford over the hills to the hub.

J. W. Barker of Coleville called on Wednesday, wearing a smile on his features indicative of his satisfaction over the election returns.

Walter Orcutt and George Vredenburg went to Coudersport on Tuesday to exercise the right of free citizens. They report everything Republican.

Tom Harrington, of Coudersport, called to-day and desired us to give his respects to E. M. Gallon. He says "there's nothing too good for the Irish."

C. C. Amalong, one of Aiken's staunch Republicans, made us feel better Wednesday in more ways than one, but especially by his Republican enthusiasm.

Misses Nellie Healey and Kate Howell, of Bradford, who have been visiting at the home of Leon Hogarth for some time, returned home last Monday.

Will Dodd, of Eldred, was up here last Wednesday morning on his way to Ormsby. Will is very enthusiastic over the Dew Drop gold mine in Colorado.

Mrs. Carrie Reilly and Miss Lydia Fillingsfeld went to Port Allegany to hold the opening of their new millinery store on Thursday. See their new adv. in another column.

Comrade B. F. Wright celebrated his 80th birthday last Sunday. Father Time has dealt gently with our esteemed townsman and he feels just as young as ever. May he be spared to enjoy many happy returns of this natal day and enjoy his usual vigor is the wish of the MINER.

Lee Bush, son of Hiram Bush, a former extensive mill owner of this place, is in town. Mr. Bush has been in the State of Washington for some time. Having arrived at his majority he is here to assume control of his property.

Senator Jones, of the Sixth ward of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, brought the election returns over [illegible] on Wednesday. We were glad to learn from the Senator that our old friend, Louisana Joe, was still on earth.

Senator Bannon has returned from the wilds of Tioga county. The fragrance of the pine forests has done much to restore the Senator to his usual health and vigor. The MINER kindly invites him to come to the hub. As some of our story tellers have saved up some good yarns for the Senator's especial benefit a good hearty laugh will help him wonderfully.

From Michigan

Munising, Mich., Nov. 4th '95.

Ed. MINER:

Thinking that perhaps you would like to hear something about this part of Michigan I will try in my humble way to give you an idea of it.

Munising is situated on the shore of the finest sheet of water that any eye ever beheld. It is a land locked bay, making out of Lake Superior. It is about four miles long by two and one half wide, with an entrance at the northeast and northwest part of the bay and Grand Island rising proudly out of the Lake at the north end of the bay protects the bay from any storms that may come and forms the finest harbor for the largest boats that sail the lakes. The bay and lake abounds with the finest speckled trout, whitefish and mackinaw trout in the world and the bay is at the upper end of the famous picture rocks. These rocks tower up three to four hundred feet above the lake for a distance of sixteen miles with only two breaks in them where a boat could land.

The country around is the finest I ever saw. The surface is generally level with a sandy loam soil with some clay.

The timber consists of pine, hemlock, beech, birds eye maple, black birch, cedar, elm and basswood and so forth. There are untold quantities of hemlock of the finest, heavy bark I ever saw and it is said there are millions of cords of it tributary to the bay by rail and water. The Munising R. R. Co. are building a new railroad through these lands in three different directions and they own 184,000 acres of timber in one body.

As to game the woods are alive with deer and the small lakes swarm with ducks. It is no trouble to see a deer in the woods here. I would send some home, but the law forbids shipping deer out of the State and the license for a nonresident to hunt is $25.

As to the people they are as fine a class as I ever met. I had the pleasure of a fine sail on the bay last Saturday in company with H. C. Russell, of Marquette City, which is 42 miles farther up the lake. He is a man who has lived there for 15 years and is a practical woodsman and knows the country from one end to the other. He is a reliable man as I have found everything as he has told me. I also had the pleasure of meeting Timothy Nester, the sales agent of the company, and I must say he is one of the finest gentlemen I ever met, also met his wife and son. Should any of the boys come this way they must not fail to stop at Mrs. Fritz's boarding house where they get the finest meals. I refer you to Charles McKean of McKean Co., Pa., who will vouch for the meals.

Very truly yours,
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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

NORWICH

M. A. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, and B. D. Christley of Colegrove, passed through this place last Tuesday.

Ira and George Burdick had business at Newerf the first of the week.

Supervisor H. Evans is building a stone bridge across Warner Brook which will be a great help to the traveling public.

H. H. Gallup is nursing one of Job's comforters.

Hallowe'en passed by very quietly here as a severe snow storm was raging and our boys were obliged to remain indoors.

William Lakely and George Arlen of Erie Co., Pa., have gone to the Bigler lands in this township where they will chase the black bear this winter.

William Evans has been confined to the house several days with a sore hand.

J. A. Yenton, the Newerf insurance agent, had business in this place last week.

Mrs. M. I. Bartlett, of Colegrove and Miss Myrtie Orvatt, of Digel, passed through this place Saturday evening.

A certain person in this vicinity should be in the hands of the Humane Society for cruelty to animals.

Wild turkeys and geese were seen at Digel last week.

ANNIN CREEK

D. C. Winship has been out into Yates Co., N. Y. He reports it having been exceedingly dry out there, yet their corn and grape crops were very large.

E. Strait and his little boys, Lester and Vincent, went to Olean Friday returning Saturday.

John Dick, one of Port Allegany's prominent business men was in town one day last week.

Geo. Winship of Port Allegany had business in this place Monday.

Mrs. Langmade and Mrs. F. E. Winship drove to Port Allegany Saturday.

M. E. Wightman and wife went over to Coryville Sunday.

Lessie Corwin was over from Red Rock Saturday returning Sunday.

School Report

Helen Anderson
Fred Anderson
Martin Burrows
Ethel Voorhees
Jennie Ryan
Fred Kibbel
Harry Lyman
Merle Evans
Bessie Klapperbach
Walter Breneman
Leon Wilson
Arthur Sanborn
Jessie Hall
George Barrett

Russell Lanfeley
Gertrude McDermott
Walter McDermott
Alice Daly
Allen Hatch
Mary Coles
Harry Hayes
Anna Bolen
Henry Dolka
Willie McCarthy
John Connelly
Rena McCammon
Walter Allen
Vera Gilbert

Number not absent during second month in Room 1, Miss Burch teacher. Number enrolled, 49 per cent of attendance 95 visitors 7.

Mary Anderson
Bruce Spence
Kittie Irvin
Marian E. Keis
Ina Young
Doura Lyman
Ward Burroughs
Mabel Golding
Florence Cummings

Hazel Abbey
Jessie Bush
Bessie Hall
[illegible] Weeding
Ransom Wetenhall
Harry Nasse
Roy Colegrove
Lloyd Downey
Myra Serratus

Number not absent during second month in Room 2, Miss Allen teacher. Number enrolled 35 per cent of attendance 92.

Ora Campbell
Sarah Greer
Theo Crill
[illegible]
Bessie Hopkins
Beulah Heider
Lydia Klapperbach
Francis McClure
Gonie McCammon
Lemuel May

Kenneth Mayo
Grace Mason
Bessie Quinnick
Stella Bolan
Bertha Wetenhall
Martha Weeding
Earl Abbey
Harold Bennett
Roy Carter
Fred Manser

Number not absent during second month in Room 3, Miss Hilliard teacher.

COLEVILLE.

Grace Etler
[illegible] Bahan
Lizzie Cotton
Nallie Bahan
Corall Burgess
Stella Willson
Mabel Burgess
Essie Cotton
Ella McNerney
Frank Cotton
George Culbertson

Effie Burgess
Norman Foster
Anna Barry
Nellie Barker
Ed. Barry
Daniel Culbertson
Harry McNerney
Charlie Culbertson
John Bahan
Thomas McNerney
Paul Lafferty
Floyd Etler

This is the roll of honor of the Coleville school. The following pupils have made the most improvement in writing during the past month:

Nellie Bahan
Thomas McNerney
Daniel Culbertson
Frank Cotton

The best writer being Willie Barry.

The recitations of the following have been very good during the month.

Julia Moran
Agnes Barry
Grace Etler
John Bahan
Harry McNerney
Lizzie Cotten
Vela Bahan
Pearl Cotton

Effie Barry
Emma Snyder
George Culbertson
Mabel Burgess
Ella McNerney
Bessie Barker
Emily Foster
Anna Barry
Minnie Burgess

N. M. Chapin Teacher

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Williamsport	20 50	Easton	19 70

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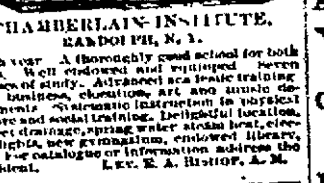

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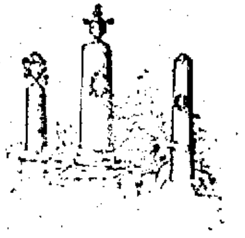

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A. T. PALMER,
Livery, Feed and Sale
STABLES.

Largest, Best Equipped and Most Complete Livery Establishment in McKean county.

Prompt attention to orders by wire.

W. C. ROCKWELL,

"THE FLORIST."

BRADFORD, PA.

Cut Flowers for Weddings, Parties and Funerals

TELEPHONE 160

☞ Advertise in the MINER.

MEERSCHAUM.

How It Is Mined and Dried and Prepared For Market.

Meerschaum is extracted in the same way as coal. Pits from 25 feet to 125 feet deep are dug, and as soon as the vein is struck horizontal galleries, sometimes of considerable length, are made, but more than two galleries are seldom to be found in one pit. The stone as extracted is called "ham tash" (rough block) and is soft enough to be easily cut with a knife. It is white, with a yellowish tint, and is covered with a red clayey soil of about one inch thick. In this state the blocks are purchased by dealers on the spot, not by weight nor by measurement, but according to approximate quantity, either per load of three sacks or per cartload, the price varying from £5 to £30 per load, according to quality. These rough blocks are dried and subjected to certain preparation before being conveyed to Eski-Shehir. Some of them are as small as a walnut, while others attain the size of a cubic foot. Those which combine regularity of surface and size are the best. The manipulation required before they are ready for exportation is long and costly. The clayey soil attached is removed and the meerschaum dried. In summer exposure for five or six days to the sun's rays suffices, but in winter a room heated to the required temperature is required, and the drying process takes eight or ten days. When well dried, the blocks are well cleaned and polished. Then they are sorted into about 12 classes, each class being packed with great care in separate cases and each block being wrapped in cotton wool.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Training a Locomotive.

It may not be generally known that locomotives intended for express trains require as much training, in their way, for fast running as do race horses. The Pennsylvania Railroad company builds its own engines, and those built for express trains are known as class P. They are very large and built, with slight variations, after the pattern of the big English engine imported into this country several years ago, and which at that time was a curiosity in its way. When one of these big engines is taken out of the shops to be placed on the road, instead of putting it to the work it is intended for at once it is run for two or three weeks on some one of the local branches in order to train it, so to speak, for faster running. By this means all the bearings and journals connected with the running gear become settled to their work, for should anything about the new machine not work harmoniously there is ample time to adjust the defect. Usually the new engine proves troublesome on account of its propensity to make fast time, and at almost every station the train is found to be a little ahead of schedule time and must wait for from ten seconds to a minute.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1 00.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist Smethport.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist Smethport Pa.

WANTED—Every smoker to send us seven two-cent stamps to help pay postage, packing, etc., and we will mail you a box of NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS. Only one box to one address.

Address, LANDES & Co., Shiremanstown Pa.

H. C. WELLS,

DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

Smethport, Pa.,

A FULL LINE OF

Drugs, Stationery, Cigars, Tobacco.

WE KEEP THE ONLY LINE OF

Surgical Appliances

IN TOWN.

Perscription carefully compounded at all times.

Perfumes from the best manufacturers. Prices very low.

Public Telephone to all Points.

Novelty Restaurant!

LOOK IN OUR WINDOW!

A FRESH LINE OF

CANDIES & EASTER EGGS
OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE.

We handle the best only—the New York Counts.

CLAMS JUST RECEIVED.

Burke & Young,

SMETHPORT, - - - PENN'A.

GO TO

ROONEY'S MARKET

Wolesale and Retail

—FOR A—

Nice Piece of Meat

Fresh, Salt or Smoked.

—FOR—

FRESH & SALT FISH

—AND FOR ALL—

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

I will also pay the highest price for

STOCK AND HIDES

☞ CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF. ☜

Nearly opposite Catholic church. Main st.

J. F. ROONEY.

HORSE BLOCKS.

These Were Made Out of Safes That Had Been Robbed.

Not long ago a Star writer had occasion to be in western Missouri. Just north of Kansas City about 12 miles is the little town of Parkville. It is built up on the two sides of a valley which opens against the broad Missouri, and the hamlet might contain perhaps 50 houses. Among other matters, however, it shelters a seminary of considerable local fame which teaches both boys and girls the higher branches of an education, but with which just now we have nothing to do. The main street of the village runs along the bottom of the valley at right angles with the Missouri river.

The Star writer was sitting in front of one of the stores smoking a very bad cigar of local origin and conversing with the merchant who had sold it. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and many of the country people were coming into town. A country girl of the region came cantering up on a barebark horse and slid off on what, now that The Star man's attention was called to it, he noticed was a queer sort of horse block.

It was nothing more or less than an old rusty safe of considerable size. It had apparently lain there for years and when examined disclosed a suspicious looking hole in one side, clearly the work of explosives. At this point the attention of the investigator from the east was called to two other safes, similarly exploded and also lying on their sides in the street and doing duty as horse blocks.

"How about these safes?" asked The Star man of the Parkville merchant. "What story goes with them?"

"Nuthin much of a story," remarked the Parkville merchant, helping himself to a thoughtful chew of tobacco. "Them safes have laid right thar where you 'all see 'em since '73. They was dragged out there and busted by Quantrell and Jess and Frank James and the Younger brothers, along with the rest of Quantrell's gang. They come chargin down the street one day in June and tuk the town in about a minute and a half and then went fur them safes. Money was mighty popular with Quantrell and the James boys, and they usually went arter all they heard of."

"How much did they get from the safes?"

"I dunno how much they got from them on t'other side of the street," said the Parkville man. "They hunted $3,800 out'n mine," and here he pointed sadly at the safe nearest to him, the one on which the young rustic had just alighted.

"Was that safe yours?" was asked.

"Yes," he answered. "I kep' store then right whar I do now and just as I do now."

"Why haven't you removed the safes?"

"What's the use?" observed the Parkville man. "They ain't in nobody's way, and they do first rate fur hoss blocks. Nuther thing, we ain't got no carts nor tackle strong enough to move 'em nohow. So we jest let 'em go as they lay, as they say in faro."—Washington Star.

Indian Territory Town Sites.

Ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes, the chairman of the Indian commission, says that the town site question in the Indian Territory has become one of great importance. There are now about 300,000 white people in the Indian Territory. They have built up towns, but are mere tenants at sufferance, without a particle of title to the lands on which they built. The Indian courts are closed against them, as are the Indian schools to their children, 30,000 of whom have no other opportunity for schooling, excepting those whose parents are able to hire private teachers. They have no voice in the governments of those five nations, nor a police officer to protect them or their property against violence.

It will be the object of the commission, first, to obtain such a solution of the town site question that those who have built up these towns and invested large sums in costly buildings and expensive stores and trading places may have some title to the ground upon which the structures stand and some voice in their government, and, secondly, to see that the vast and valuable territory shall be held either according to the original title, for all Indians equally, or shall be allotted in severalty to them, so that each may hold his own share in fee.

The Alexandrite.

Don't think that your knowledge of wonder gems is complete till you have seen an "alexandrite," green by day and red by night. And such a green—olive bronze, with a potent suggestion that red is there. Green when held in the sunlight. In a darkened room with artificial light a ruby where the emerald was a moment before—a tawny wine red of exquisite tone.—Edmund Russell.

Lock Money.

Lock money in Great Britain is the gratuitous return of 1 shilling per head on all cattle sold at auction marts, 2 shillings per score upon sheep, onepence per head on pigs up to 30 shillings in value, twopence per head over 30 shillings and up to 60 shillings and threepence per head over 60 shillings. What applies to pigs also applies to calves.

Taking Desperate Chances.

Mr. Billus—It's very kind of you, Maria, but I'd rather buy my cigars myself. Seven for 10 cents is rather too cheap.

Mrs. Billus—I know that's cheap, but I thought there might be one good one in the seven.—Chicago Tribune.

Missouri ranks first in mules, having in the last census year 251,714; the next being Texas, with 237,432, and the third Tennessee, with 203,639.

The Acquia creek, in Virginia, has an Indian name signifying muddy water.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. W. Colegrove and A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

NEW

WAGON and CARRIAGE
SHOP.

Having purchased the wood work department of C. W. Ligendahl, I am prepared to do all kinds of

WAGON and CARRIAGE WORK.

CARRIAGE PAINTING done in latest style.

JOHN SERVATIUS, Smethport, Pa.

Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills do not nauseate or gripe and are none the less effective because they are small.

The MINER and American Agriculturist one year, $1 in advance.

Smethport Mills.

PORTER'S GOOD THE BOSS FLOUR WINONA MINN.

This Flour is the best for the price that can be bought, as I buy by the car load. I keep Pillsbury's Best Flour on hand all the time, and as it is shipped to me direct from the mill it is always fresh.

A full line of grain of all kinds kept on hand. Can furnish refaned Oats at 35 cents a bushel. I invite you all to call and get prices before buying elsewhere. Custom grinding done promptly, and all orders filled as soon as they can be.

C. E. BARRETT.

Corner Mill and Mechanic Sts.

The Furniture & Carpet Co.

Carries a full line of goods and their prices are away down. When in need of anything in this line give them a call.

FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
RUGS, WALL
PAPER and
WINDOW
SHADES.

CASH FOR

HEADING BOLTS.

PINE AND BASSWOOD.

Bolts to be delivered F. O. B. Olean, N. Y. or station. Write for prices and circulars.

JOSEPH LOVECRFT & SON

SUCCESSORS TO

OLEAN HEADING CO., OLEAN, N. Y.

The oldest and largest manufacturers in the United States.

Factories, Olean, N. Y., and Rochester, N. Y. Established 1868.

N. B.—Write for prices on Baled Shavings, the finest on the market.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

Pianos and Organs.

Should you want a Chickering, Knabe, Haines Brothers, Ivers & Pond, or any first-class

PIANO,

or should you want an Estey & Co., Storey & Clark, Raymond or Kimball Organ, don't hesitate to write to

A. BLAKE,

130 Union street, Olean, N. Y. Newest Styles. Lowest Prices. Easiest Terms. Only standard makes.

E. L. SMITH, Gen'l Agt.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

Save The Dollars.

This man is a true philanthropist, for the almighty dollar represents all that makes life comfortable and pleasant. In buying

SHOES

you should endeavor to make the dollars go as far as possible, for every dollar saved on purchases means added comfort and luxury. You can secure all these advantages by buying your boots and shoes of

Albert Anderson.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

☞ The MINER has the largest general circulation of any paper in this county, it is therefore the best for advertisers.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

ADVERTISING IN —

A NEW BUSINESS WHICH AMOUNTS TO $3,000,000 A YEAR.

The Reason Why It Has Its Limitations. All Grown Up Within a Very Few Years. Boston's Serious View of the Ad. Writer's Attempts at Humor.

The annual expenditure for street car advertising in the United States has in five years grown from $300,000 to $3,000,000, and is constantly increasing. Although it is yet small in comparison with the enormous amount of money paid for newspaper advertising, it is, for various reasons, a peculiarly interesting development of modern business methods. It is an outgrowth of important social betterments, a new field for the display of artistic and literary talent, and a not inconsiderable element of entertainment as well as practical information for the quick witted American public. It is also a field curiously liable to be cornered. Newspapers may add on columns and pages to accommodate advertisers, magazines be made a few ounces or pounds heavier to the same end, new publications without number be set going and billboards enlarged indefinitely. In fact, every other vehicle of advertising has a quality of elasticity that is entirely lacking in the street car method. New lines will not be started or even more cars put on to give opportunities to advertisers. Those things are determined by the requirements of local travel. And when the 16 advertising spaces in a car are filled the seventeenth advertiser who comes along will have to wait his chance for some one else to drop out.

Not infrequently the limit of accommodation has been reached in Boston and other New England cities peculiarly favored by advertisers, and applicants for space have had to wait for the expiration of running contracts before they could gain entrance. Already half a dozen firms are spending from $75,000 to $100,000 a year each in this way, at least 20 concerns each expend from $45,000 to $75,000, and from 25 to 30 may be counted who put out from $35,000 to $40,000 each. These sums, it is understood, are paid for the actual rental of spaces in the street cars, the placing of the cards in them and the watching necessary to see that the cars are run according to contract. The cost of getting up the cards, which is very considerable, is outside this estimate. To make up the remainder of the estimated $3,000,000 of total annual expenditure an army of smaller advertisers, generally local only, lend their aid.

The growth of street car advertising has been to a very marked degree dependent upon and synchronous with marked improvements in street car service. It was a very insignificant interest in the old days of the horse cars prior to 1878. The low ceiled, dingy, ill lighted vehicles then in use carried a few plain, unattractive cards, half obscured by dust and covered by glass, the reflections from which made them difficult to decipher. Only local advertisers occupied spaces and that so rather to help a struggling enterprise or get rid of a persistent solicitor than through any hope of profit from the investment. Then, in San Francisco primarily, cable traction began to take the place of horses, enabling the employment of roomier, loftier cars, handsomer in every detail of materials, form and color than the old ones, and some genius evolved the happy idea of confining the advertising cards by moldings in concave spaces and without glass. At once the cards were made to conform to their improved surroundings. They were more handsomely designed, printed in bright, attractive colors and sometimes illustrated.

It was not until 1888, when electric propulsion had been clearly demonstrated to be commercially practicable and trolley lines were put in operation all over the country, that street car advertising began to assume its present character. As before the improvement in it was in keeping with the betterment of the vehicles, which were now no longer simply comfortable, but became luxurious. The amount of interest taken in the advertising cards, as well as the vigilance of critical observation, is sometimes demonstrated by protests against some novelty within the first hour of its appearance. That is particularly likely to happen in Boston, where the committee for regulating the universe is largely represented. That committee is always in session, one of its members constitutes a quorum, and it seldom lacks things to kick at. One day, some months ago, it was moved to turn itself loose on the subject of a new card that flashed out at once in all the cars:

The man who lets a lady stand
Where others push and crowd her
Deserves to have the strongest brand
Of ——'s baking powder
To raise him.

The Boston newspapers received letters of indignant protest against the advertiser's audacity in presuming to teach Bostonians courtesy under the guise of advertising his baking powder. Finally the row got into the courts over the question whether the car companies could compel the removal of the obnoxious card. The squabble was compromised, but not until that baking powder had been advertised as it never was before. In like manner in the same city another rumpus was caused by the simple query of a tailor's card, "Do you wear pants?"

The characteristic Bostonian remonstrated against the word "pants" as a vulgar abbreviation, outrageous to correct taste. In a number of cities the car companies will not permit the display of any cards advertising wines or liquors, and such things would even be contrary to law in certain portions of New England. Patent medicines, too, are viewed with disfavor.—New York Sun.

Made a Record.

"Did the major go through the war?"

"Yes, like a streak [illegible] don't think he was [illegible] through."—Atlanta Constitution.

CHARLES LEMMLER

(AT THE OLD STAND)

CARRIES A FINE STOCK OF

Harnesses, Trunks - - - and Traveling Bags,

EQUAL TO ANY IN THE MARKET.

WHIPS IN EVERY STYLE.

BLANKETS and ROBES.

The Celebrated Stock Food and Hoof Dressing.

EVERYTHING OF THE FINEST WORKMANSHIP AND LATEST STYLES.

GIVE ME A CALL.

And if I can't suit you, you can not be suited anywhere.

SIMON & DOERR,

ELDRED, PA.

Bottlers & Carbonators.

Rochester, Bohemian Export Lager and Pure Native Wines for Family Use.

SIMON & DOERR,

Many cases of so called 'heart disease,' are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain; each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

There are two properties possessed by Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, which constitute it a cure for all of the above derangements. One, is its power of purifying and sweetening the stomach and stopping the formation of gas and acid; the other is the giving of increased nerve action and strength. Soon, with better digestion and better nutrition, there is a general renewal of life and health. The mind of a business man, under its use, soon become clearer and more active, thoughts come easier and are more clearly expressed, the memory is stronger, business plans and ventures are arranged in a better manner and are more patiently and successfully carried out, and details are attended to better because of the increased strength of both mind and muscle.

Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing; it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen; cures dizziness, shortness of breath, pressure through the chest; belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

Mrs. Elen Pierce, of Borie, Potter Co., Pa., write: "I can truthfully say that I owe my life to your stomach and nerve tonic; I was troubled with my stomach for over a year and tried everything I could hear of, but did not get any benefit. I was nearly in despair, for although I had only four in my family, I could not begin to do the work for them; so a friend wrote me to try Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic, and I did; I did not expect to ever get any better, but was greatly relieved on taking the first [illegible]"

Mrs. Albert Bosman, of 2505 Fifth Ave., Altoona, Pa., writes: "Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic has done me power of good; that burning after meals has left me; I have always been so [illegible] since I commenced using your stomach and nerve tonic."

H. C. Beatty, Barkeyville, Pa., says: "For years I had a severe pain in my stomach after meals; one bottle of Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic cured me, I think permanently."

J. C. Fulton, of Burgettstown, Pa., writes, "I have been afflicted with the rheumatism and was laid up in bed a good part of the time; my stomach was in a bad condition and would not retain food. I began to use Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic. It not only helped my stomach but relieved me of the rheumatism and also increased my weight wonderfully."

Smethport Building and Loan Association.

(Branch of the Chautauqua National Building, Loan and Savings Association, of Jamestown, N. Y.)

OFFICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Stock Subscribed $1,200,000
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Dues payable on the last business day of each month without notice.

Apply to any of the above named officers for stock and loans.

REMOVED TO

The CALLAR BLOCK

JOHN MILLER,
THE FASHIONABLE TAILOR

CUTS OF LATEST STYLES

Free for the Inspection of Customers

Neatest of Fits Guaranteed.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

UNDERTAKING
—AND—
EMBALMING

IN ALL BRANCHES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY AN EXPERIENCED FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SPECHT & SASSE,

SMETHPORT, PA.

S. S. FRY & CO.

Have a fine line of

Groceries, Provisions, Flour Feed & Hay.

Everything is fresh and our prices will compare with any. Your patronage is solicited.

ORMSBY, - PENNA.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling.

JONES & CHURCH

DEALERS IN

Fresh and Salt Meats.

Sausage, Poultry, Vegetables, Apples, Fresh Fish, Oysters and Home Made Mince Meat

constantly on hand.

Highest cash price paid for Fat Stock, Poultry, Hides, Pelts, &c.

William's Old Stand

SMETHPORT, PA.

INSURANCE.

Fire insurance written in the leading companies. Life and Accident insurance in the most reliable companies of America.

PIANOS

Of the following first-class manufacturers: A. B. Chase, Bush & Gerts, Malcom Love and Woodward & Brown, sold for cash or on installments.

ORGANS

Of the very best makes, sold for cash or on installments, at reduced prices.

SEWING MACHINES.

Will sell Domestic and [illegible] Wheeler & Wilson machines hereafter for cash at a

Reduction of $25 00

from the list price of each machine, at my [illegible] store. Now avail yourselves of this grand offer.

Piano and Organ Instruction Books, Sheet Music, Needles, Oil and all kinds of Fixtures for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

C. A. BURDICK.

Salesroom, Reilly Block, Smethport, Pa.

T. H. PURTLE
General Blacksmithing,

CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORK

WATER St., SMETHPORT, PA.

Having bought out the carriage and wagon making business of John Servatius, I am now prepared to do all work in the above lines.

Carriage Painting a Specialty.

BARBER SHOP.

Alfred Sturdveint.

Next door to Gallup's Store, Main St.

Shaving and Hair-Dressing

[illegible]

BATH ROOMS ATTACHED.

INSURANCE

Life, Fire and Accident

written by

W. F. SPECHT

SMETHPORT, PA.

In good, reliable companies

BICYCLE REPAIR SHOP,

A. B. KIDDER, Prop'r.

REAR OF GRAND CENTRAL, SMETHPORT.

Having recently added facilities for repairing bicycles, I am now prepared to do all work in that line promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Bring on your wheels. Also gunsmithing. 13tf.

BLACKSMITHING!

The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Kreuger, on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw-mill, where he is prepared to do first-class blacksmithing, including

HORSESHOEING.

Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

SLEIGHS.

Can Cure all Ordinary Lameness in Horse's Feet and Legs.

CHAS. W. LIGENDAHL.

EMIL THAMM,

Manufacturer of

CIGARS

And Dealer in

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO

PIPES, ETC.

SMETHPORT, PA.

LARRABEES
RHEUMATIC
LINIMENT

[illegible]

WINKELMANN & BROWN DRUG CO., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

"BAYARD'S"

PINK DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

A SURE CURE FOR

DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.

Will immediately Strengthen Stomach and Restore Appetite. For sale by Druggists or sent promptly by mail on receipt of price, 50c a box.

BAYARD DRUG CO., Baltimore Md.

FITS!

Brace Up! Don't Lose Courage!!

Your disease is not incurable because your Physician has given you up, and you have not received any benefit from the medicine you have tried, [illegible]

ALLEN MEDICAL CO., Washington & Water sts., BOSTON, MASS.

LADIES

[illegible]

ALLEN MEDICAL CO., Washington & Water Sts., BOSTON, MASS.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

[illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 1896.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION. EASTWARD.

[illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible]

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

[illegible]

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

[illegible]

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

[illegible]

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R. TIME TABLE.

[illegible]

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table.

[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

[illegible]

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

[illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

PATENTS

Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES. [illegible]

C. A. SNOW & CO.

OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS

Cleanse the Bowels and Purify the Blood! [illegible]

BACKACHE [illegible] Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.